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- \*As expected, Commando Solo is back, this time for Iraq, since Dec 12, from Kuwaiti airspace; see DXLD 2-198, 2-199... EC-130J aircraft from Pennsylvania ANG; 1500-2000 UT depending on weather, openly referred to as propaganda; frequencies 693, 756, 100.4, 9715, 11292  
<http://www.centcom.mil> has transcripts, illustrations of leaflets:  
<http://www.centcom.mil/News/Misc/radioscripts.htm>  
[http://www.centcom.mil/Galleries/Photos/leaflets/Iraq\\_Leaflets/20021216.htm](http://www.centcom.mil/Galleries/Photos/leaflets/Iraq_Leaflets/20021216.htm)  
Not much heard here, but in NZ and Europe; 11292 clear, but 9715 also has DW, Russia; see Clandestine Radio Watch for complete transcripts  
<http://www.schoechi.de/crw/crw122e2.html>  
ID translates as ``Your source of information, Information Radio``  
Is this really necessary, since numerous US-controlled transmitters are nearby on the ground, notably Kuwait? but military, not civilian
- \*Funding withdrawn for a R. Hurriyah pro-democratic station to be set up for Iraqi National Congress
- \*V. of Reform, new clandestine for Sa`udi Arabia, more background in past week of DXLDs; transmitter site determined to be Norway; soon bubble-jammed
- \*V. of Free Lebanon`s objective is to oppose Syrian control of Lebanon  
Same time and frequency on Dec. 8 had RFI in Persian, so site there?
- \*V. of Turkey`s weekly live call-in continues Tuesday evenings to Europe, including Xmas eve, 1930-2020 on 9890, plus webcast
- \*R. Bayrak, Turkish Northern Cyprus, confirmed on 6150, in 2200-0400, partly in Arabic
- \*R. Gardarika, St. Petersburg, returns to SW Dec 20-31, 20-23 5920
- \*Pirate scene in Russia: mostly in these frequency ranges: 1610-1800, 2850-3150, 3900-3930, 6600-6660, 10450-10470
- \*R. Ukraine`s megawatt on 9810 much better in New York than here; but plans to move it to 7375, despite interference, from January
- \*R. Sweden`s special programs for the holidays
- \*The media magazine you monitor with your mind, WOR 1161, P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702, USA: woradio at yahoo.com Check our website <http://worldofradio.com> including Monitoring Calendar, replete with holiday specials mainly from webcasting US public radio stations
- \*Thanks this week for financial support go to Gerald T. Pollard
- \*Radio Enlace, on RN, plans special from Patagonia, Dec. 24 and 27
- \*Laser Radio resumes weekly SW broadcasts from Dec. 22, Sundays 1800-2300 on 100 kW 5935 via Latvia, of interest to SWLs  
<http://www.laserradio.net> [watch out: swoosh audio launches automatically overriding whatever else you may be realplaying]
- \*Obligatory annual mention: Festival of 9 Lessons & Carols, BBCWS, Dec. 24 at 1502 and 2230; Queen`s Message to the Commonwealth, this year on Americas stream, Dec 25 at 1506, Thu 0106; Europe 1906, 0106
- \*Canary Islands Full Gospel Church on 6715-USB likely pirate; clashes with Halifax Military
- \*Previous report that Malawi was back on SW 3385 was mistake; really

a spur from BBC 3255 via South Africa

- \*HCJB won't make Dec. 22 target date for Australian transmitter; delay due to technical difficulties such as US dock strike; now set for January 5; planned initial test schedule
- \*December 8 super-typhoon on Guam knocked KSDA as well as KTWR off the air, power out and KSDA generator broke down
- \*Interesting to listen to Guam's K57 webcast for local news; was not 24 hours for a while due to power shortages:  
<http://www.k57.com/index1.htm>
- \*JSWC 50th anniversary schedule on KSDA Dec 15 (not Jan as I said!) could not go on; another scheduled for KTWR, Dec 28 at 21 on 11690, 29 at 12 on 9465
- \*FEBC's Hmong broadcaster John Lee died Dec. 7; instrumental in propagating Christianity vs. animism in Vietnam, Laos
- \*V. of Cambodia active again on 11940.3 at 1200, but modulation is bad
- \*BBG criticizes China for jamming, see DXLD 2-195; US does not reciprocate, in keeping with freedom of information
- \*New All India Radio on 4830, turned out to be Jammu, Kashmir with new 50 kW transmitter; 0025-0445, 1030-2310 [should be -1740?]; 0630-0930 on 5965
- \*Sen. Helms criticizes R. Farda replacing R. Azadi, and another op-ed piece in DXLD 2-198
- \*VOA launching new program, not yet service, VOA DC (Direct Connexion) for Indonesian youth, at 1430
- \*Kim Elliott will host VOA's Talk to America, New Year's Day at 1705; also may do earlier hour Jan. 1, at 1400
- \*Bjoern Malm reactivated listening post in Quito; harmonics (or non) from Ecuador: R. Positiva, La Voz de Santo Domingo, R. Centro
- \*And from Colombia, Ondas del Orteguzaza on harmonics 3480-, 2319.72
- \*Manolo de la Rosa, Cuba still doing DX segment on Ventana Rebelde, UT Sundays around 0430 on 6120
- \*Habana in Spanish at 0400 on 6275, distorted in AM, clean in FM
- \*University for Peace trying to evict RFPI from its grounds; RFPI expects to prevail in court; new address P O Box 75, 6100 Ciudad Colon, Costa Rica
- \*VO1MRC, Marconi Radio Club in Newfoundland makes more 5 MHz band tests Dec. 20-23: 5260 5269 5280 5290 5319 5329 5400 5405
- \*Propagation outlook from Boulder, December 27; flux range 200-150-185
- \*That concludes another World of Radio; Glenn Hauser inviting you back next week. This has been number 11-61       ###